

**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015**

A Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 in the First Floor Conference Room, 2345 Providence Boulevard, Deltona, Florida.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by the Chair, Lonnie Wilson.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Chair	Lonnie Wilson	Present
Vice Chair	Julio DeLeon	Present
Board Member	Helen Pereira	Present
Board Member	Nathan Johnson	Present
Board Member	Bernice Ludvick	Present
Board Member	Jimmie Stone	Present
Board Member	Maribel Montanez	Excused

Also present: Steve Moore, Director, Parks & Recreation and Marlene Brown, Board Secretary.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**A. Minutes:**

**1. Meeting – March 10, 2015**

The Chair and Mrs. Ludvick pointed out that there was a typographical error in the Minutes under Roll Call. It showed Bernice Ludvick as Chair instead of Lonnie Wilson. Both individuals had changed positions in February. Mrs. Brown agreed to make the change to the first page of the Minutes.

**Motion by Jimmie Stone, seconded by Bernice Ludvick to adopt the minutes of the Regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting of March 10, 2015 with the change as noted.**

**Motion carried with members voting as follows: Lonnie Wilson, For; Julio DeLeon, For; Nathan Johnson, For; Bernice Ludvick, For; and Jimmie Stone, For;**

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mrs. Brown handed out a Volusia Transit Connector Study Project that had 2 public meeting dates if they were interested in attending as well as a copy of their Quarterly Report which showed what all the parks boards had been working on.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There were no members from the public present for this meeting.

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

**A.** There was no old business.

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Department Updates:**

Mr. Moore stated that there was a City Commission Workshop the night before and several items had been brought up, including reviewing the fees currently being charged by the Parks & Recreation Department. He said these items would go to the City Commission for final approval.

Ms. Pereira arrived at this point and apologized for being late.

Mr. Moore continued that organizations that had been with the City for some time and had used our facilities would get Facility Use Agreements. He said there were questions about sports fields, lighting, etc. but no decisions were made.

Mr. Moore touched on some parks and lighting as well as sports fields.

They talked about Deltona schools having to take their graduation classes outside of the City because of the lack of a facility to accommodate that many people.

**B. Topics of interest for 2015:**

Mr. Moore said that a list should be compiled by this board of things they would like to do. He gave examples of the projects the other boards were involved with.

Mr. Johnson did a visual of something he had seen in Tallahassee where there was a piece of empty property, not fenced in and volley ball nets were put up and college kids were utilizing the property. He talked about Daytona State College (DSC) and possibly doing something similar where the college kids could get involved and adding "food truck Friday". He said he did not know if there was land the City could share with DSC nor did he have any idea of the cost.

Mr. Moore spoke about the monthly concerts at the Amphitheater which included various food trucks which were popular with the attendees. He explained to the board that the City owned the building with a 50 year lease but not the land as that belonged to DSC.

The members liked the idea but were not sure it would be do-able here and now.

Ms. Ludvick mentioned the resource guide for the City that the Senior Advisory Sub Committee was working on. Mr. Moore said there would be no objection if this board stepped up to help the Senior Advisory with this project.

Mr. Wilson mentioned the Mayor's event on Veterans Day. He said that this board could take a look to see if we could do something for Military Veterans or "Thank a Vet Day" on November 11<sup>th</sup> to show appreciation for military personnel by giving them something, even a bag of chips to say thank you for your service and listen to their war stories and living history. He said maybe this board could take a look at this and making November 11<sup>th</sup> a bigger event and possibly joining with the Mayor.

Mr. Moore excused himself from the meeting as he was not feeling well.

Mr. Jimmie Stone talked about the Adopt-A-Park program and said maybe this board could popularize it and contact different entities like local businesses and churches to get all the parks adopted for a year. Mrs. Brown gave the members an idea of what is involved with the Adopt-A-Park Program and told them that an earlier Parks Board had adopted a park. Mr. Stone said it's not really advertised. The suggestion was made to have a flyer go out with the City Newsletter but the discussion considered whether or not an extra page in the newsletter would be feasible. Mr. Stone felt it should also be advertised on the City's Bright House channel.

Mrs. Brown also explained that companies had adopted parks and never once submitted a report or did any actual cleaning of the park. It was also discussed that the Parks boards could come out to the Community Expo to run a table and push the park adoption. They said that schools could adopt a park as students need volunteer hours for graduation.

The members talked about recognizing the people who adopted a park. Mrs. Brown advised that she had wanted to invite them to the luncheon but there were so many big groups a separate event would have to be planned for them. The members agreed

Mr. Wilson suggested that at the next meeting this group should decide which park they want to adopt. Mr. Stone wanted to know if it was alright for them to go out and solicit organizations to adopt a park. Mr. Stone suggested a group like FFA where it would be steady and they would be in for the long term.

Mrs. Pereira said it would be nice if the city would go out and visit the schools quarterly and speak to the elementary or high school students in Deltona about different things that the City does.

The members agreed to narrow down their ideas at the next meeting but it appeared that the Adopt-A-Park would be a project.

## **8. DIRECTOR COMMENTS:**

Mr. Moore was excused from the rest of the meeting.

## **9. MEMBERS COMMENTS:**

Mr. DeLeon said it was a productive meeting and lots of ideas were covered.

Mr. Stone made an observation at Festival Park that the rubber mats were starting to come up

under the playground and the ends were beginning to curl which is a trip hazard.

Mr. Wilson thanks everyone for their comments and the topics discussed.

**10.     NEXT MEETING DATE:**

The next meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.in the Commission Kitchen.

**11.     ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion by Nathan Johnson, seconded by Julio DeLeon to adjourn.**

**Motion carried with members voting as follows: Bernice Ludvick, For; Julio DeLeon, For; Nathan Johnson, For; Lonnie Wilson, For; Jimmie Stone, For; and Helen Pereira, For.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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**Lonnie Wilson, Chair**

**ATTEST:**

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**Steve Moore, Director**